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In re Appln. of: V. Chow et al.

Appln. No.: 10/600,404

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Art Unit: 3762

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Implant And Adaptive Imaging Retinal
Stimulation System

Attorney Docket No: 3614/171

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Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); PTO Form 1449; One Copy of References B1-B6
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

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The references now cited are the following:

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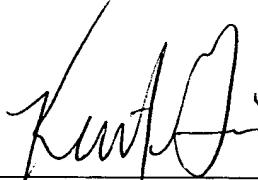
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